

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Douglas E. Trent, *et al.*



Serial No.: 09/666,804

Examiner: *To Be Assigned*

Filed: 21 September 2000

Art Unit: 2635

For: *PORTABLE SECURITY CONTAINER*


**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

The Assistant Commissioner  
of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submits herewith the original Notice to File Missing Parts of Application date mailed 15 November 2000 and Applicant's check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of the Patents in the total amount of \$810.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 should any underpayment occur.

Respectfully submitted,

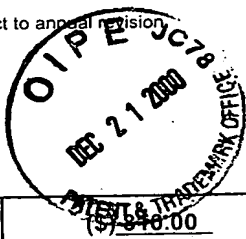
  
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Date: 12/21/00  
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.



TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$) 340.00

**Complete If Known**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)****FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number: 02-4943

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- ☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**2. ■ Payment Enclosed:**

(CHECK #37856 &amp; #37857)

- ☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$355.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	\$
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	\$
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 355.00)****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total claims	50	-20** = 30	x 9.00 = 270.00
Independent Claims	5	-3** = 2	x 40.00 = 80.00

Multiple Dependent

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 350.00)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	\$65.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1,840 *	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	\$
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	\$
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	\$
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (Times number of properties)	\$ 40.00
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. §1.129(a))	\$
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. §1.129(b))	\$
Other Fee (specify) _____					\$
Other Fee (specify) _____					\$

\*\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3) \$105.00****SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

Typed or Printed Name

Robert E. Bushnell, Esq.

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Signature

Date

21 December 2000

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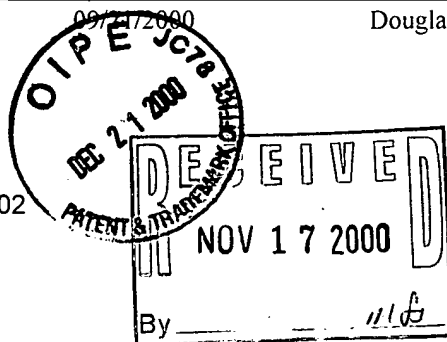
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Missing Parts due: 15 Jan, 2001

Date Mailed: 11/15/2000

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$348.
  - \$270 for 30 total claims over 20.
  - \$78 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 758.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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03 FC:202 80.00 OP  
04 FC:203 270.00 OP  
05 FC:205 65.00 OP

